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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. A-1-9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
)	Examiner: <i>Unassigned</i>
PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.)	
)	Art Unit: <i>Unassigned</i>
Application No.: <i>Unassigned</i>)	
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Filed: <i>Herewith</i>)	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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For: METHODS FOR ELECTROSURGICAL)	
TISSUE TREATMENT BETWEEN SPACED)	
APART ELECTRODES)	
_____)	

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Sir:

Before substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and add the following new title: --METHODS FOR ELECTROSURGICAL TISSUE TREATMENT BETWEEN SPACED APART ELECTRODES--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-51 and insert the following new claims 52-75.